

Ref. No.: 20124983

Athens, 15 December, 2020

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I have the honour to refer to the establishment of Regional Branch of the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) in South Caucasus. It is to be recalled that by Agreement for the Establishment and Statute of the European Public Law Organization done in Athens on 27 October 2004 (EPLO Agreement), the EPLO was established as an international organization to create and disseminate, *inter alia*, knowledge in the area of public law, national law, comparative and European public law, human rights law, environmental law etc.

I have the further honour to refer to the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946 (UN Convention on Privileges and Immunities), which is referred to in Article V of the EPLO Agreement as the threshold for privileges and immunities of EPLO, its Officials and the staff as they are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in accordance with the principles and objectives of the EPLO Agreement;

In this connection, I have the honor to propose that the UN Convention on Privileges and Immunities shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the officials and staff, activities, property and assets of the EPLO Regional Branch in South Caucasus.

I further propose that upon receipt of your acceptance of the above proposal in writing, this exchange of letters shall constitute an Agreement between Georgia and the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) on the Status of the EPLO Branch in South Caucasus, as of the date of your reply, and it shall enter into force upon the date of the receipt by the EPLO the notification from Georgia that the internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement have been fulfilled.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Spyridon Flogaitis
President of the Board of Directors, Director, EPLO

to His Excellency
Mr. Davit Zalkaliani
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
Tbilisi
Georgia



საგარეო ურთიერთობების მინისტრი
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA

Dear Professor Flogaitis,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.20124983 dated 15 December 2020, which reads as follows:

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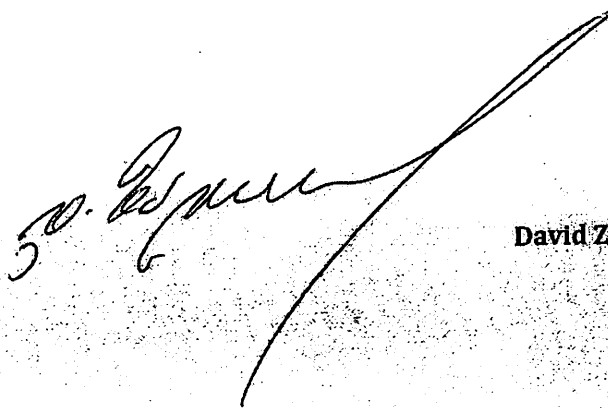
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I have the honour to confirm that the proposals set out above are acceptable to Georgia. I have the further honour to confirm that your letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between Georgia and the European Public Law Organization on the Status of the EPLO Branch in South Caucasus, as of the date of this reply, and it shall enter into force upon the date of the receipt by the EPLO the notification from Georgia that the internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the agreement have been fulfilled.

Please accept, Professor, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tbilisi, 15 January 2021



David Zalkaliani

to Professor Spyridon Flogaitis

President of the Board of Directors

Director of the European Public Law Organization (EPLO)

Athens, Hellenic Republic

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